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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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In re application of: Dutt et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ANDIP031

Application No.: 10/609,442

Examiner: Scheibel, Robert C.

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Group: 2616

Title: A FIBRE CHANNEL SWITCH THAT  
ENABLES END DEVICES IN DIFFERENT  
FABRICS TO COMMUNICATE WITH ONE  
ANOTHER WHILE RETAINING THEIR  
UNIQUE FIBRE CHANNEL DOMAIN\_IDS

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**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2007, please amend the subject  
application and consider the remarks as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.